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Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the above-identified patent application reflect that it is the National Stage of International Application PCT/GB03/02509. The Transmittal Letter Concerning a Submission Under 37 U.S.C. 371 ("Transmittal Letter") submitted on December 8, 2004 incorrectly identified the International Application No.. However, the Preliminary Amendment and copy of the International Search Report submitted with the Transmittal Letter correctly identified the International Application as PCT/GB03/02509. A copy of the first page of both the Preliminary Amendment and the International Search Report submitted on December 8, 2004 is attached hereto for convenience. Applicants hereby petition that the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/517,225 be identified as the National Stage of PCT/GB03/02509.

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